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H. R. 2156

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to restore the rate of duty applicable to man-made fiber felt fabric for technical uses that was in effect under the Tariff Schedules of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 1993

Mr. BUNNING (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MAN-MADE FIBER FELT FABRIC FOR TECH-**
4 **NICAL USES.**

5 Chapter 59 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
6 United States is amended by striking subheading
7 5911.40.00 and inserting the following new superior text
8 and subheadings, with the superior text having the same

1 degree of indentation as the article description for sub-
 2 heading 5911.90.00:

“		Straining cloth of a kind used in oil presses or the like, in- cluding that of human hair Nonlaminated, chemically treated or coated, needleloom felt of man- made fibers				
	5911.50.00		12.5%	Free (B, IL) 8.7% (CA)	74%	
	5911.60.00	Other	17%	Free (A, E*, IL) 11.9% (CA)	81%	”.

3 **SEC. 2. STAGED RATE REDUCTIONS.**

4 (a) FOR SUBHEADING 5911.50.00.—Any staged rate
 5 reduction of a rate of duty for subheading 5602.10.90 of
 6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States that
 7 was proclaimed by the President before the date of the
 8 enactment of this Act shall also apply to the corresponding
 9 rate of duty set forth in subheading 5911.50.00 (as added
 10 by section 1).

11 (b) FOR SUBHEADING 5911.60.00.—Any staged rate
 12 reduction of a rate of duty for subheading 5911.40.00 of
 13 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States that
 14 was proclaimed by the President before the date of the
 15 enactment of this Act and that would otherwise take effect
 16 after the date of enactment of this Act shall also apply
 17 to the corresponding rate of duty set forth in subheading
 18 5911.60.00 (as added by section 1).

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by section
 21 1 apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from

1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION TO CERTAIN EN-
4 TRIES.—Notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of
5 1930 or any other provision of law, upon a request filed
6 with the appropriate customs officer on or before the 90th
7 day after the date of the enactment of this Act, any entry,
8 or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, of any
9 goods described in subheading 5911.50.00 of the Har-
10 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as added
11 by section 1) that was made—

12 (1) after December 31, 1988; and

13 (2) before the 15th day after the date of the en-
14 actment of this Act;

15 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though the amend-
16 ment made by section 1 applied to such liquidation or re-
17 liquidation.

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